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COMPANIES BOOST POTOMAC TRAFFIC

Two Steamboat Corporations
Form Working Plan.

SEEK TO DEVELOP BUSINESS

Norfolk and Washington Line Will
Devote Attention to Through Serv-
ice—Chesapeake and Potomac Will
Look After Local Interests—Two
Will Build Transfer Landing.

Prospects are bright for an immediate
and notable advance in the development
of traffic on the Potomac River and its
tributaries.

Announcement was made yesterday by
the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat
Company and the Potomac and Chesapeake
Steamboat Company that a com-
prehensive and permanent plan has been
agreed upon for the cheap transportation
of the products of the Potomac Valley.
Co-operative traffic relations have been
established whereby the two companies
will work together in the section of
country heretofore served by the latter
company alone.

Through freight and passenger rates
will be established and operated jointly
by the two companies between Norfolk,
Portsmouth, and Old Point, and all the
landings on the Potomac River and tribu-
taries will be served by the local steamers
of the Potomac and Chesapeake line.

Will Construct Terminal.

The joint business will be interchanged
at a point on the Potomac where ample
wharf and transfer facilities will be
constructed. At that point the through
steamers of the Norfolk and Washington
Line will make daily stops, as will the
local steamers of the Potomac and Chesapeake
line, making close connection for the
interchange of business, both
passenger and freight.

The location of the transfer or inter-
change point has not been finally de-
cided upon, but it is understood that
Colonial Beach or some point in that vic-
inity will be selected. Until decision is
reached as to the location of this per-
manent interchange point down the Po-
tomac and facilities constructed, the in-
terchange will be made at the wharf of
the Norfolk and Washington Line in
Alexandria.

The Potomac and Chesapeake Company
will devote its energies to building up
the traffic of the local river territory,
and through the co-operation of the Nor-
folk and Washington line the entire ter-
ritory served by the Potomac and Chesapeake
line is put in close touch with
Norfolk and the outside world, including
Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, on
through rates and with transportation
facilities seldom enjoyed by territory
similarly situated.

Will Advance Agriculture.

With this co-operative traffic operation
out of Washington and Alexandria, and
the local service of the Potomac and
Chesapeake line between Washington
and Alexandria, and its local territory,
and with the through rates applying
through Washington to all the principal
coast and inland cities, this whole ter-
ritory is given a daily outlet for its prod-
ucts which it has never had before, and
on such rates and with such facilities
as to make it profitable for the farms
along the river to increase their pro-
ductiveness.

Along the river are thousands of acres
of agricultural lands which will compare
favorably with any in Virginia and Mary-
land, and which have for years been
practically without any quick and reason-
able outlet to market, and the present
arrangement would seem to offer the
traffic salvation of the whole territory.

The Potomac and Chesapeake Steam-
boat Company will discontinue its
steamer service between Washington and
Alexandria and Old Point and Norfolk
with the trip leaving Norfolk at 4 p. m.
to-day.

WOULD LICENSE ALL DRIVERS.

Commissioners Propose to Extend
Power of Police Department.

A bill to license drivers of passenger
vehicles for hire was yesterday forwarded
to Congress by the Commissioners. The
object is to extend the power of the
police, so that persons of questionable
character or irresponsibility may be ex-
cluded from that occupation.

Under present regulations owners of
such vehicles are licensed, but they may
employ any number of drivers regardless
of their reliability.

Arguers Elect Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers
of "The Arguer's" was held in the club
rooms last night, and resulted as fol-
lows: John O. Allen, president (re-elected);
Charles J. Osborne, vice president;
Charles J. Schoeneman, secretary, and
Peter J. Espey, treasurer. Board of
governors: Charles G. Williams, chair-
man (re-elected); Thomas J. Manning,
Julius A. Kaiser, Joseph A. Keyes, and
Edward J. Tenly.

The installation will be held next Sat-
urday night.

Woman Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Proceedings were instituted yesterday
by Minnie V. Tebbets against Fred S.
Lincoln and the District of Columbia to
recover \$10,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges
that on December 3, 1906, that by reason
of a faulty trap door over an opening in
the sidewalk of the premises at 622
Twelfth street, northwest, she fell into
the opening, thereby contracting serious
and permanent injuries.

Watch for a City at Randle Highlands.

Students Construct Biplane.
Karl Jorse, of Technical High School,
and Donald Dutton, of George Washing-
ton University, are arranging for a trip
to Safford, N. H., where trial trips will
be given a biplane that they have con-
structed. The aeroplane of the youthful
inventors is modeled after the Wright
machine.

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GRADE CROSSINGS MUST GO.

Commissioners Disapprove Railroad
Connection with Navy Yard.

If the Commissioners' action is accepted by
the House District Committee, the
bill providing for the continuance of a
railroad connection with the navy yard
will not become a law.

The Commissioners are opposed to the
retention of the present navy yard sid-
ing, and believe this grade crossing
should be removed and a new siding to
the navy yard constructed, the cost to
be borne by the United States and the
railroad company. It is the desire of the
Commissioners to eliminate all grade
crossings.

NO WAY TO STOP CROWDING

Congress Must Put Restriction on
Street Car Companies.

Justice Van Orsdel, of District
Court of Appeals, Declares Test
Cases Should Be Dismissed.

There is no way to prevent crowded
street cars in the District, according to
an opinion by Justice Van Orsdel, of the
District Court of Appeals, yesterday, in
which he said the test cases brought
against the car companies must be dis-
missed, because Congress had failed to
definitely state what constitutes the
crowding of a car.

"As no attempt has been made to define
the word 'crowded,' the question is not
before us," says the justice. "Penalties
cannot be inflicted at the discretion of a
jury. Before the citizen can be deprived
of his liberty or a corporation of its prop-
erty by the imposition of fines, the crime
must clearly be defined by the law-mak-
ing power."

"The principal of uniformity, one of
the fundamental elements essential to
terminating the validity of criminal stat-
utes, is wholly lacking. There is a total
absence of any definition of what shall
constitute a crowded car. This essential
element cannot be left to conjecture or
be supplied by either the court or the
jury."

"If Congress has power to declare it a
crime for the street railway companies
in the District to operate cars in a crowd-
ed condition, it must be in order to im-
part validity to the law to define what
constitutes the offense."

In this way the court leaves open the
question of the power of the Interstate
Commerce Commission to perfect by rule
or regulation the statute making the
crowding of cars an offense.

JEWEL THIEF IN NEW YORK.

Missing Butler Will Probably Be
Arrested in a Few Days.

Clarence Howlett, a butler, who was
indicted by the grand jury for the lar-
ceny of \$15,000 worth of jewelry from
Mrs. Frederick Bugher, of New York, at
the residence of Mrs. Nichol Ludlow,
Lafayette square, will probably be ar-
rested shortly, according to the police.

Paul Bragg, fifteen years old, a lad
who lived in Howlett's boarding-house,
walked into police headquarters yester-
day and declared he had left Washington
with the missing butler on the night of
the theft, and that Howlett is now in a
New York hotel. Mrs. Ludlow's butler is
said to be spending money like water
on Broadway, making little effort to con-
ceal his identity.

ROSSLYN SCHOOL OPENS.

New Building Will Be Dedicated
Early in May.

The new schoolhouse in Rosslyn has
been opened, but the formal dedication
services will not take place until some
time in May, when an elaborate pro-
gramme will be given. The schoolhouse
was built at a cost of \$10,000 by the
parents of pupils attending there.

The school is in charge of Miss Lee
Dowdell and Miss Hattie McGeorge, and
numbers among its pupils children from
Port Myer Heights, Colonial Heights, and
Rosslyn.

NEW CHICKEN REGULATIONS.

No Fowl Allowed Inside Fire Limits
After May 5.

New chicken regulations for the Dis-
trict will go into effect on May 5.
No chickens or pigeons shall be kept
inside the fire limits of the city. Per-
mits must be obtained from the health office.
Provision is made for chicken houses,
perches, nests, drinking fountains, and
yard. No roosters will be permitted with-
out the written consent of a majority of
neighbors.

A penalty of \$3 to \$10 is provided, and
each day fowls are kept in violation of
any of the regulations it will be deemed a
separate offense.

**Shaffer's Decorations Grace the Ses-
sion's most notable weddings, &c. 14th & L**

Neighbor Shoots Farmer.

Shot in the leg on his farm, near Fair-
fax, Va., William Tarman was taken to
Georgetown Hospital yesterday from
Union Station. The police are searching
for Victor Green, a neighbor, who fired
the shot after a disagreement over a
farm implement.

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Dies on Way to Hospital.

On the way to Washington Asylum
Hospital, William Snowden, of 1930 Blad-
ensburg road, thirty-eight years old, died
in an ambulance Monday afternoon. His
body was taken to the morgue and a
certificate of death from natural causes
was issued.

The Leading Operatic Celebrities
can be heard at Hotel Raleigh restaurant,
accompanied by Schroeder's Orchestra;
12 to 2:30, 6 to 9, and 10:30 to 12 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's
steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point
Comfort and Norfolk daily at 8:45 a. m. E. H.
Snyder & Co., Tailors, 1111 Pa. ave.

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FORM STATE SOCIETY

Three Hundred Clans of Ten-
nessee Get Together.

SESSION SOUTHERN LOVE FEAST

Maj. James D. Richardson Welcomes
Guests and Introduces Senator Bob
Taylor, Who Praises State and Its
People—Representatives Garrett
and Austin Make Addresses.

Former Tennesseans to the number of
300 gathered last night and formed the
Tennessee Society, at a meeting in old
Masonic Temple.

Maj. James D. Richardson, supreme
grand master of the Southern Jurisdiction,
Scottish Rite Masons, welcomed the
guests. "Because our beloved Senator is
here to-night this session will be a per-
fect love greeting," said Maj. Richardson.
"What every Tennessean might boast of,
it must not be denied that her heart is the
biggest thing about her, and wherever her
children move the heart's pulsation is felt."

Praises Volunteer State.

Senator Robert L. Taylor made a short
address, in which he paid a glowing
tribute to the State and its people. He
said he was born in Eastern Tennessee,
lived in the middle part of the State, and
would be glad to spend some of his life
in Western Tennessee, providing he could
get back to the East in time to die.

"You see," he said, "there all like to die
in the same place we were born. It seems
so much like home, you know. I am
proud of the representation here to-night.
It is typical of that spirit so peculiar to
our State. By this I mean that spirit of
clannishness. No matter how long any of
you have been absent from your native
State I am sure you can join with me in
the recitation of those sweet and truthful
words of Oliver Goldsmith:

"Wherever I roam, or whatever realm to see,
My heart untried, fondly turns to thee.
"And so it is with us Tennesseans;
no matter where we go, we are always
thinking of our native State."

Tribute to Dickinson.

That Tennessee has turned out some
most illustrious sons, was the belief ex-
pressed by Representative Austin, who
spoke of Secretary Dickinson as the peer
of any man who ever graced the Cab-
inet, and of Senator Taylor as the fairest
of the sons. He also paid a tribute to
Maj. Richardson as one holding the high-
est position in the greatest brotherhood.
Representative F. J. Garrett also made
a short address, in which he spoke of the
glories of the State, and said that he
wished it were possible for Senator Taylor
to live in each section of Tennessee at
the same time. Owing to sickness in
the family, Representative Burns was
unable to attend.

Committee Is Appointed.

A committee composed of George R.
Shields, I. D. McCord, W. A. Cox, Frank
J. Bath, and F. J. Garrett was appointed
to frame a constitution and by-laws.
When the committee finishes its work a
meeting will be called and officers elected.
Mrs. I. N. Hammer, the originator of
the movement, is temporary secretary, and
invites communications from persons in-
terested in the movement.

POTOMAC LODGE HONORED.

Grand Master Ober Compliments Ma-
sonic Body and Officers.

Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M., was
visited Monday evening by the Grand
Master and officers of the Grand Lodge
of the District. Grand Master Ober com-
plimented the lodge and the many officers
that it had furnished the Grand Lodge
since its institution.

Potomac Lodge was chartered in 1898,
and has taken part in a number of his-
torical events. The gavel used in laying
the corner stone of the United States Cap-
itol is the property of the lodge. Rev. Dr.
Warring addressed the gathering of Ma-
sons, his subject being "Know thyself."

On behalf of Potomac Lodge Past Mas-
ter Charles T. Lindsey presented Dr.
Warring with an umbrella. The present
officers of the lodge are William Clyde
Hunt, master; Thomas G. King, senior
warden; Abram S. McCoy, junior warden;
John H. Yarnall, secretary, and Isaac
Birch, treasurer.

WILL PLAY BALL BY MUSIC.

Minstrels Band Will Perform at Ball
Park This Afternoon.

George Evans, who is one of the great-
est baseball rosters in the country, has
arranged to give the club a great send-
off at this afternoon's game, and with
that end in view, backed by his entire
minstrel aggregation, from the Columbia
Theater and headed by his own brass
band, he will descend upon the park and
do his best to make the game with the
Brooklyn Nationals a long remembered
event.

But not content with that, he has in-
vited both of the clubs and the news-
paper men who are in such close associa-
tion with them to be his guests at the
Columbia to-night, when a fresh bunch of
Evansisms will be injected into the snow
for the occasion.

Memorial for Educators.

A fund has been started by Principal
Allan Davis, of the Business High School,
to establish a memorial to the founders
of commercial education in the public
schools of Washington. The sum of \$50,
the net proceeds of the recent exhibition
at the school during the teachers' con-
vention, forms a nucleus for the memorial
fund.

Held for Grand Jury.

George Williams was ordered held for
the grand jury, charged with murdering
Rose Burke, a negro, by action of the
coroner's jury at an inquest yesterday.
The negro will attempt to prove that he
did not know the pistol was loaded.

ROBT. L. TAYLOR
SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE
WILL DELIVER HIS LECTURE

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Mrs. Daniel O'Connell Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel O'Con-
nell, who died suddenly last Tuesday
week, in San Francisco, were held Mon-
day upon the arrival of the body in
Washington, at St. Stephen's Catholic
Church, Rev. Father Froelich, officiating.
Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. O'Connell was formerly employed in
the Congressional Library.

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Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays,
9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.
White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday,
Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1:30 to
4:30 p. m. Other days, 2c admission.
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m.
to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independ-
ence is in the library at the State Department.)
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2
p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4
p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The
Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.)
National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5
p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m.
to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (555 ft. to height)—Open
9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m.
to 4 p. m.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30
p. m. (including holidays).
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2
p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southwest Cottage, 36th and Prospect ave.
Key Museum—Home of Francis Scott Key, author
of "The Star Spangled Banner," 3818 M street north-
west. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30
p. m. Admission free.
IN THE SUBURBS.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Cherry Chase and Kensington.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washing-
ton)—Open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to
sunset.
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Artillery National Cemetery.
For Myer Military Post.

BLAINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

District's Oldest Political Organiza-
tion Headed by J. R. Boyd.

Blaine Inevitable Republican Club held
its annual election of officers last night
at its headquarters. The officers elected are:
J. R. Boyd, president; G. W. Kinley,
first vice president; A. H. Hunt, second
vice president; Francis Wells, recording
secretary; Charles A. Hamer, financial
secretary; Warren E. Jones, treasurer;
Leroy Harvey, attorney; J. J. Mont, as-
sistant attorney; C. Schofield, sergeant-
at-arms; Maj. Towels, assistant sergeant-
at-